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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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HARALD GABRIELSEN AND DEBI GABRIELSEN,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 5357

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS  
BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,  
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES  
COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,  
BFP TOWER C CO. LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC.,  
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE,  
INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,  
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO  
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS  
HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN  
COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MCCLIER CORPORATION,  
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., NOMURA HOLDING  
AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,

STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC.,  
TOSCORP INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY,  
TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES, INC.,  
TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.,  
WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. L.P.,  
WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP.,  
WFP TOWER A CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P.  
CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP  
TOWER B CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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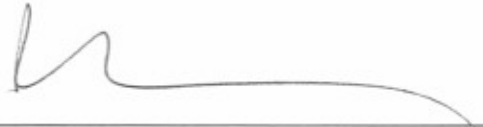
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 5, 2007

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